

Docket No. 247099US8CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Junji YOSHIDA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/748,159

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR LASER MODULE, AND OPTICAL FIBER AMPLIFIER USING THE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER MODULE

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
 Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets (7 sheets)

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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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INDEPENDENT	18	MINUS	6	12	x \$86 =	\$1,032.00
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 29 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 47 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 48 of this paper.

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